

# Evaluating Students for Assistive Technology Switch Use: Positioning for Access, Switch Assessment, and Switch Mounting

**July 22, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT)**

Workshop #129-16

**GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101**

## **Course Description**

Assistive technology can be accessed directly or indirectly by switch, mouse, joystick, eye gaze, or voice. This course will present assessment strategies to determine the optimal switch location and switch type to provide access. A switch site hierarchy will be presented along with clinical indicators for a variety of potential switch locations. A wide array of mechanical and electrical switches will also be discussed, as well as mounting options.

## **Learner Outcomes**

*Participants will be able to:*

1. Describe assessment strategies for determining the best switch site for access to assistive technology
2. Describe clinical criteria for 3 different switch sites
3. List 3 different mechanical switches
4. List 3 different electrical switches

## **About the Presenter:**

*Michelle Lange is an occupational therapist with nearly 30 years of experience and has been in private practice, Access to Independence, for 10 years. She is a well-respected lecturer, both nationally and internationally, and has authored 6 book chapters and over 200 articles. She is the editor of Fundamentals in Assistive Technology, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. and Clinical Editor of NRRTS Directions magazine. Michelle is on the teaching faculty of RESNA, and she is a member of the Clinician Task Force. Michelle is a certified ATP, certified SMS and is a Senior Disability Analyst of the ABDA.*

<b>Audience:</b>	Speech and Language Pathologists, Teachers of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Assistive Technology Specialists
<b>Presenters:</b>	Michelle Lange
<b>Location:</b>	GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (CDT) Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	Free for GRREC Districts    \$50 for Non-GRREC Districts
<b>EILA:</b>	6 hours

**\*\*\*Meals are on you own\*\*\***

## Registration

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P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (required for registration for Non-GRREC districts)

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**Registration Deadline: Friday, June 17, 2016**

**[Click Here to Register Online](#)**

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**Fax the registration form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208.**

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